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In re: Application of : Richard Munro DORWARD
Filed : September 20, 2005
For : PREVENTING DAMAGE TO OPTICAL COMPONENTS
FROM OPTICAL TIME DOMAIN REFLECTOMETERS

New York, New York
September 19, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and before examination, kindly amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

A new Abstract of the Disclosure begins on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.